

connected to the grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1466. A bill to establish the Social Work Reinvestment Commission to provide independent counsel to Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on policy issues associated with recruitment, retention, research, and reinvestment in the profession of social work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BARBER:

H.R. 1467. A bill to reduce the annual rates of pay of Members of Congress by 20 percent and prohibit further adjustments to such rates; to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 1468. A bill to improve information security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Government Reform, the Judiciary, Armed Services, Intelligence (Permanent Select), and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1469. A bill to repeal certain amendments to the Clean Air Act relating to the expansion of the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 1470. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the safety of America's schools; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COURTNEY (for himself, Mr. NEAL, and Mr. MCGOVERN):

H.R. 1471. A bill to designate the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor as "The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor"; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself, Mr. HARPER, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. LANCE):

H.R. 1472. A bill to restore the long-standing partnership between States and the Federal Government in managing the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia (for himself and Mr. CUELLAR):

H.R. 1473. A bill to prevent certain Federal health care laws from establishing health care provider standards of care in medical malpractice cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1474. A bill to reauthorize the ban on undetectable firearms, and to extend the ban to undetectable firearm receivers and undetectable ammunition magazines; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 1475. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for supplemental estimates of certain revenue bills or joint resolutions that incorporates the macroeconomic effects of that measure; to

the Committee on Rules, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois):

H.R. 1476. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow penalty-free withdrawals from individual retirement plans for adoption expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GRIMM, and Mr. PIERLUISI):

H.R. 1477. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to educational organizations to carry out educational programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. NORTON (for herself, Mr. LANGEVIN, and Ms. DELBENE):

H.R. 1478. A bill to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to include the pay of Members of Congress within the coverage of the provisions of such Act which provide for budget enforcement through sequestration; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. MATHESON):

H.R. 1479. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove the deduction for charitable contributions from the overall limitation on itemized deductions; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 1480. A bill to amend chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code (commonly known as the Buy American Act), to require each department or independent establishment to conduct an annual audit of its contracts for compliance with such chapter, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. TURNER, Ms. TSONGAS, and Mr. COFFMAN):

H.R. 1481. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to reprogram amounts appropriated for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense for the Medium Extended Air Defense System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WOMACK (for himself, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. CRAWFORD, and Mr. GRIFFIN of Arkansas):

H.R. 1482. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to eliminate certain requirements under the renewable fuel program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. MCCAUL (for himself and Mr. ANDREWS):

H. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should resume normal diplomatic relations with Taiwan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. RADEL (for himself, Ms. MENG, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 65th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER (for herself and Ms. PINGREE of Maine):

H. Res. 145. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the sinking of U.S.S. Thresher (SSN 593); to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. MCHEENRY, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. JONES, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. HOLT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. BENTIVOLIO, Mr. PITTS, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. LATTA, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. OLSON, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. LONG, and Mr. WOLF):

H. Res. 147. A resolution calling for the release of United States citizen Saeed Abedini and condemning the Government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. CLAY, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Ms. WATERS, Ms. BORDALLO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TAKANO, Mr. LEWIS, and Mr. CICILLINE):

H. Res. 148. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Youth HIV & AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. KING of New York, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

H. Res. 149. A resolution expressing support for designation of April as Parkinson's Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. RADEL:

H. Res. 150. A resolution congratulating the Florida Gulf Coast University Eagles for becoming the first 15 seed to advance to the "Sweet 16" 4th Round in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

## CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CLEAVER:

H.R. 1454.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi:

H.R. 1455.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The U.S. Constitution including Article 1, Section 8.

By Mr. COLE:

H.R. 1456.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 5 which allows Congress to "fix the

Standard of Weights and Measures." This legislation would set the standards of portable fuel containers.

Additionally, Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 allows Congress to "regulate Commerce . . . among the several states." As portable fuel containers are objects of interstate commerce, it is appropriate for Federal standards to be set.

By Mr. FARENTHOLD:

H.R. 1457.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 1458.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 7 ("To establish Post Offices and post Roads") and Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 ("To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereon).

By Mr. BISHOP of Utah:

H.R. 1459.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States).

By Mr. GRAVES of Missouri:

H.R. 1460.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

"Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian Tribes"

The management of the Missouri river by the Army Corps of Engineers directly impacts commerce. The river is a source of barge traffic carrying a variety of goods.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 1461.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3. Because the federal government has stretched Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the commerce clause) beyond its intended boundaries, it follows that efforts to rein in excessive federal government encroachment in this area can be justified by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3.

By Mr. GOODLATTE:

H.R. 1462.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3. Because the federal government has stretched Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 (the commerce clause) beyond its intended boundaries, it follows that efforts to rein in excessive federal government encroachment in this area can be justified by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3."

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 1463.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and

to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. CARSON of Indiana:

H.R. 1464.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, clauses 12, 13, 14, and 16, which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; and to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia.

By Mr. GIBSON:

H.R. 1465.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, clause 1.

By Ms. LEE of California:

H.R. 1466.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I of the United States Constitution and its subsequent amendments, and further clarified and interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. BARBER:

H.R. 1467.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Congress is required by Article I, Section 6, of the Constitution to determine its own pay.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

H.R. 1468.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 18: To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 1469.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The attached legislation falls under Congress' enumerated constitutional authority to regulate interstate commerce pursuant to Article I, Section 8, clause 3.

By Mrs. CAPPS:

H.R. 1470.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Constitutional authority in which this bill rests is the power of the Congress to regulate Commerce, as enumerated by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. COURTNEY:

H.R. 1471.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clause 1 and Article IV, section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution of the United States grant Congress the authority to enact this bill.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 1472.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this legislation is based is found in Article I Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution which grants Congress the power to provide for the general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. GINGREY of Georgia:

H.R. 1473.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Under Article I, Section 8, Clause 18, Congress has power "To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers" when the need exists to clarify existing law.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 1474.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the Congress by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. JENKINS:

H.R. 1475.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8:

The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defense and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. KING of New York:

H.R. 1476.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States;

By Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York:

H.R. 1477.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

The Congress shall have Power \* \* \* To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 1478.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

clause 1 of section 6 of article I of the Constitution.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER:

H.R. 1479.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1. The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Ms. SHEA-PORTER:

H.R. 1480.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8

By Mr. SHUSTER:

H.R. 1481.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of section 8 of Article 1 of the Constitution: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. WOMACK:

H.R. 1482.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article One, Section Eight of the United States Constitution.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows: